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Transmitted herewith is an ASSERTION OF LARGE ENTITY STATUS for
Attorney Docket No. 22645, Patent No. 6,982,281. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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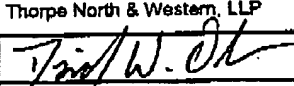
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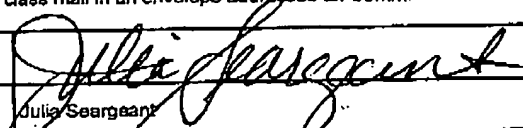
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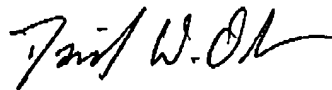
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The patentee asserts that as of May 25, 2004 the above listed patent is no longer entitled to small entity status and that this communication should act as notification of such as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g)(2). It is further asserted that the payments of fees for a large entity were made as of that date in good faith and accordingly there are no fee deficiencies for this patent.

DATED this 24th day of January, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



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